

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1944 - HB 2092

February 23, 2018

SUMMARY OF BILL: Classifies the offense of continuous sexual abuse of a child as a violent sexual offense.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Tennessee Code Annotated § 40-39-202(31) establishes what constitutes a “violent sexual offense”.
- The proposed legislation adds the offense of “continuous sexual abuse of a child,” under Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-13-518, to the list of offenses that are tracked under the Tennessee Sexual Offender and Violent Sexual Offender Registration, Verification and Tracking Act of 2004.
- This legislation does not amend Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-13-518; therefore, the penalties established for continuous sexual abuse of a child remain unchanged.
- The proposed legislation will have no impact to the caseloads of the courts, public defenders, and district attorneys.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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